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BITTER BATTLE RAGES 40 MILES FROM PUSAN

Reds massing tanks, men for all-out offensive MARINE PLANES ACTIVE

Tokyo, August 4.
A bottle of tanks and men roared today on the outer approaches to Pusan, last ditch U.S. base in South East Korea. The fighting was roughly 40 miles Westward from the port.

Jap peace pact draft due soon

Washington, August 4.
Authoritative sources said today that the United States was expected to have its proposed draft for the Japanese peace settlement ready by the end of this month.

They said prospects were that by that time the U.S. State and Defense Departments, as well as other interested agencies of the American government, would have succeeded in having their agreed positions co-ordinated into one comprehensive document.

Officials said Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State's Republican policy consultant, had been principally responsible for the progress which has been made on the draft; in recent weeks he was given this task by the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, in the hope of speeding up the Japanese peace settlement, which would be assured of bipartisan support in Congress.

Although the United States proposal for the Japanese peace settlement will not be made public when it is ready, it will be circulated among and discussed with interested governments. Among the first to be consulted will be the United Kingdom and other members of the British Commonwealth here.

Authorities said that the view of top officials here now was that the Korean conflict had made the Japanese peace settlement more rather than less urgent. They were said to feel that the need for bolstering Western democracy in the eyes of millions of Asiatics made an early effort to reward the Japanese for the co-operation which they have displayed.

Officials cited Mr. Dulles' remarks earlier this week in San Francisco as evidence of this feeling. Mr. Dulles said at that time that if the United States wanted the continuing good will of the Japanese and the Germans it must persuade the rest of the democratic nations to admit them as equal partners to the society of free nations.—United Press.

SMUTS GOES FOR A WALK

Cape Town, August 4.
Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, who is making excellent progress in recovering from his long illness, today took a long walk round his farm just outside Pretoria.

The 80-year-old statesman is putting on some weight, and is feeling stronger, although he is not yet seeing visitors.

Field Marshal Smuts was presented with his 23rd grandchild today—a boy, born to Dr. Louise McMillow, the Field Marshal's youngest daughter. Her husband is Mr. Denis McMillow.

Dr. McMillow was in constant attendance on her father during his illness.—Associated Press.

The weather

At 0600 G.M.T. (4 a.m.) HKRT, the trough herbile from Tunku through the Formosa Channel, to an extensive low pressure area off the Loochow.

Today's Forecast—Moderate SE winds. Scattered showers.

Yesterday's Weather—

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VICTORIA HARBOUR CABLE LAYING OPERATIONS.

Date:— Between 1000 and 1400 8th to 10th August 1950.

Position:— Sulphur Channel Cable Reserve between the Island of Hong Kong and Green Island.

Details:— Cable laying operations.

Remarks:— Mark buoys may be laid within this area, from time to time, during course of operations.

Every vessel approaching a vessel employed in laying or picking up a cable shall proceed at dead slow speed and shall take all necessary avoiding action.

Authority:— Marine Department, Hong Kong.

J. JOLLY,
DIRECTOR OF MARINE.

Marine Office, Hong Kong, August 4, 1950.

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It is known that recently a considerable number of air guns firing lead pellets were purchased by the public from shops in Kowloon. The persons purchasing same are advised to take the guns to the nearest Police Station and obtain a licence for possession of these weapons. Persons found in possession of these guns without a licence will be prosecuted.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hong Kong, August 4, 1950.

POLICE NOTICE.

REMINDER

ANNUAL LICENSING OF VEHICLES FOR PERIOD
1st JULY, 1950 to 30th JUNE, 1951

1. Date of Commencing of Licensing.

Annual licensing will commence on Monday, 3rd July, 1950 at 9 a.m. and will continue daily closing at 4 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

2. Places of Licensing.

Annual licensing will take place at Central Police Station, (entrance from main door in Hollywood Road) and at Kowloon Traffic Office, (corners of Nathan & Prince Edward Roads), which has been opened for the benefit of Kowloon residents.

Kowloon residents are requested to make use of the Licensing Office in Kowloon in order to reduce congestion at the Hong Kong Centre.

3. Order of Licensing.

Vehicles will be licensed in "Blocks" of 400 per day commencing with Nos. 1-400 on Monday, 3rd July and continuing as follows:

Private Cars

Monday, 3rd July	1—400
Tuesday, 4th July	401—800
Wednesday, 5th July	801—1200
Thursday, 6th July	1201—1600
Friday, 7th July	1601—2000
Monday, 10th July	2001—2400
Tuesday, 11th July	2401—2800
Wednesday, 12th July	2801—3200
Thursday, 13th July	3201—3600
Friday, 14th July	3601—3900
Monday, 17th July	3901—7400
Tuesday, 18th July	7801—8200
Wednesday, 19th July	8201—8600
Friday, 21st July	8601—9000
Monday, 24th July	9001—9400
Tuesday, 25th July	9401—9800
Wednesday, 26th July	9801—9999
Thursday, 27th July	(HK1)—HK200
Friday, 28th July	HK201—HK600
Monday, 31st July	HK1001—HK1400
Tuesday, 1st August	HK1401—HK1800
Wednesday, 2nd August	HK1801—HK2200
Thursday, 3rd August	HK2201—HK2600
Friday, 4th August	HK2601—HK3000
Tuesday, 8th August	HK3001—HK3200

Motor Cycle

Wednesday, 9th August	1—400
Thursday, 10th August	401—800
Friday, 11th August	801—1000

Commercial Vehicles

Monday, 14th August	5001—5400
Tuesday, 15th August	5401—5800
Wednesday, 16th August	5801—6200
Thursday, 17th August	6201—6600
Friday, 18th August	6601—7000
Monday, 21st August	HK5001—HK5600

Owners are requested to ensure that Vehicles are licensed on the day allotted and shown in the above table. Vehicles will NOT be licensed out of turn. Any Vehicles not licensed on the day allotted will be licensed on 23rd, 24th and 25th August, 1950.

4. Fees.

The scale of fees for private cars, motor cycles and commercial vehicles is as follows:

Private Motor Cars (Unladen weight)

Not over 15 cwt	\$ 54.00
Over 15 cwt but not over 20 cwt	\$ 72.00
Over 20 cwt but not over 25 cwt	\$ 90.00
Over 25 cwt but not over 30 cwt	\$108.00
Over 30 cwt but not over 40 cwt	\$144.00
Over 40 cwt	\$180.00

Private Motor Cycles

Solo	\$ 18.00
Combination	\$ 24.00
Hand Trucks	\$ 48.00

Commercial Vehicles (Pneumatic Tyres)

Not over 15 cwt	\$ 54.00
Over 15 cwt but not over 30 cwt	\$ 90.00
Over 30 cwt but not over 45 cwt	\$135.00
Over 45 cwt but not over 60 cwt	\$180.00
Over 60 cwt but not over 80 cwt	\$260.00
Over 80 cwt	\$360.00

Any other commercial vehicles

Over 15 cwt but not over

BRITISH REARMAMENT PROGRAMME

LEOPOLD PARTY DIVIDED OVER ABDICATION

Brussels, August 3.
King Leopold's Office today disowned an appeal for unity around his son, Prince Baudouin, issued by the "King's Party" leader, Baron Van Der Straeten Waller.

An argument between the King and the Baron, whose party brought Leopold back to his throne, came to light as the party faced a split over the "Quit the Throne" advice given to the King to avert a threatened civil war.

The Baron appealed last night to Belgians "who consider the monarchy essential" to rally round the Prince, to whom Leopold agreed to transfer his powers pending his abdication.

The King's Office stated that the King "did not instruct the

EMPIRE AID PLAN FOR ASIA

Colombo, August 3.
All South East Asian countries will be eligible to participate in the Commonwealth aid scheme for South East Asia.

The Standing Committee of experts meeting here to study the aid plan, have agreed to invite all non-Commonwealth countries into the scheme on the basis of equal rights and privileges with Commonwealth members.

The name will probably be changed to "technical assistance scheme for South and South East Asia" with the "Commonwealth" omitted. The draft Constitution for an Aid Bureau to be set up at Colombo has been completed, and will be considered tomorrow by the plenary session.

The recommendations will be considered by a Commonwealth Consultative Committee in London next month.

Until the Aid Bureau is set up, the Standing Committee will probably continue to deal with requests for technical assistance.

India, according to usually reliable sources, has offered training facilities in engineering, agriculture and communications. Pakistan is said to have particularly requested specialists for developing mineral resources. Ceylon's main request, it is stated, will be for expert help in industrial planning and for the development of fisheries.—Reuter.

Margaret romance rumours continue

London, August 3.
A handsome young commoner whose stepfather is an American moved to the fore today in Britain's favourite guessing game: Who will marry Princess Margaret?

He is 26-year-old William Wallace, son of the late Captain Egan Wallace, a former Minister of Transport.

His widowed mother married Herbert Agar—American newsman, diplomat, author and playwright—in 1945. Lack of royal blood would not disqualify him as a suitor for Princess Margaret, since she is not heiress to the throne.

Young Wallace made his latest public appearance, with Princess Margaret as a member of a party of four last night at the Palladium, where the U.S. comedians Bud Abbott and Lou Costello head the bill.

Tea-table gossips hinted that Wallace has been seen with the Princess more often lately than the Earl of Dalkeith.

Until a fortnight or so ago the Earl of Dalkeith had been generally regarded as Princess Margaret's No. 1 escort.

Wallace escorted the Princess during all four days of the recent race meeting at Goodwood. She stayed at his home and was his partner at the Goodwood Ball given by the Earl of Cowdray.

They also have been seen together in the last few weeks at private parties.

With them at the Palladium last night were the Marquis of Blandford and the Earl of Dalkeith's sister, 22-year-old Lady Caroline Montagu-Douglas-Scott.

Tall, slim, dark-haired Wallace completed his studies at Oxford this year and plans soon to go into business in the City.

His mother was the daughter of Sir Edwin Lutyens, designer of the Cenotaph.

Princess Margaret will be 20 on August 20.—Associated Press.

Harriman flying to see MacArthur

Washington, August 3.
President Truman announced today that his special assistant on international affairs, Mr. Averell Harriman, would leave for Japan tomorrow to discuss with General Douglas MacArthur the political situation in the Far East.

Mr. Truman said that Mr. Harriman would be accompanied by General Laurle Norstad, Assistant Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

He described the mission as a political briefing on the general political situation in the Far East.

When correspondents wanted to know if Mr. Harriman would discuss the question of a peace treaty for Japan, President Truman replied that he did not wish to elaborate on it further.—Reuter.

Huge spending scheme announced in London EFFECT ON RECOVERY

London, August 3.
The British Government tonight announced a big new £3,400,000,000 rearmament programme to be effective over the next three years, partly conditional on the receipt of more United States dollar aid.

The announcement came in the form of a memorandum sent yesterday to Washington, and now released, setting out Britain's defence programme in answer to an American request for information.

The new programme will increase the proportion of the national income spent on defence from eight to 10 per cent.

The memorandum said, "How far it will be possible to go towards the new upper limit (£3,400,000,000) will depend on the amount of United States assistance forthcoming."

Britain's pre-Korea defence was £780,000,000. Another £100,000,000 per annum was approved last month.

The new programme will mean a slowing down of Britain's economic recovery, but, as a spokesman explained, Britain insists on maintaining economic stability as a bulwark against Communism.

The memorandum said that the programme will entail real and substantial sacrifices by the British people. It will delay recovery and postpone the improvement of the circumstances for which they had hoped as a result of their efforts since the end of the war.

Britain told America, "If Majesty's Government does not feel able to undertake so full a diversion of productive resources to defence purposes unless the United States can offer financial assistance."

The new programme will bring Britain just short of a war economy.

Largest practicable

The memorandum said, "It is the largest programme practicable within the period envisaged and without restoring direction of labour, the reconditioning of factories, or employing on the slow process of building and equipping new industrial capacity which could not have very rapid results."

The memorandum opened by welcoming the initiative of the United States Government in asking for information about the defence programme.

It recalled that forces are being provided in Korea, and orders have been issued calling up Army and Navy reservists.

About 1,000,000 men had received compulsory military training since June, 1945. There was, therefore, "a substantial, and steadily increasing, reserve of young, trained manpower in addition to the regular Army reserve, and over 4,000,000 older men who received military training in the last war."

The United Kingdom Government, therefore, considers that in the present circumstances—the most urgent need is to increase the production of new defence equipment," the memorandum added.

Very heavy costs

It pointed out that the new programme would mean an average annual expenditure of more than £1,100,000,000, or 10 per cent of the national income instead of the previous eight per cent.

But this would depend on the amount of United States aid.

An addition of this size would "inevitably slow down the post-war recovery of the United Kingdom economy, which is already fully stretched."

A larger programme could not be consistent with the expressed American view "that the continuation of economic recovery in the near future—though possibly at a less rapid rate than heretofore—will be essential not only to the attainment of the broad objective, but to the attainment of the immediate objective of greater military strength."

The programme would entail "very heavy" costs in the payment of needed dollar and other imports, loss of exports, and the reduction of essential home investment.

The memorandum added, "This burden would be so heavy that it would be impossible to carry out the full programme without substantial United States assistance."

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HOLLAND LOOKS TO DEFENCES

The Hague, August 3.
In view of the international situation, Holland is taking immediate measures to strengthen her defence forces.

Military plans, as drawn up by the Government earlier this year and submitted to Parliament, are being reviewed, a Government spokesman said.

Three full-fledged Army divisions will shortly be formed from among the Dutch soldiers who received extensive military training in the last few years, most of them now demobilized.

These three divisions will not be called up immediately, but measures will be taken to make them ready for mobilisation at short notice, the spokesman said.

The need for heavy military equipment for these forces was emphasised and the Dutch Government hope to obtain this equipment through the Atlantic Treaty mutual defence aid programme.

The spokesman further announced that measures will be taken to get part of Dutch industry to rearmament.

It is reliably learned here that the urgency of the Dutch stop was expressed at the Western Union Foreign Ministers' meeting here earlier this week.

The French desire to combine an increase in the defence expenditure with a request for more American military aid, including an increase in the American occupation forces in Germany, is shared by other Western Union members, authoritative sources said here tonight.

It is believed that this subject was discussed at the Western Union meeting.—Reuter.

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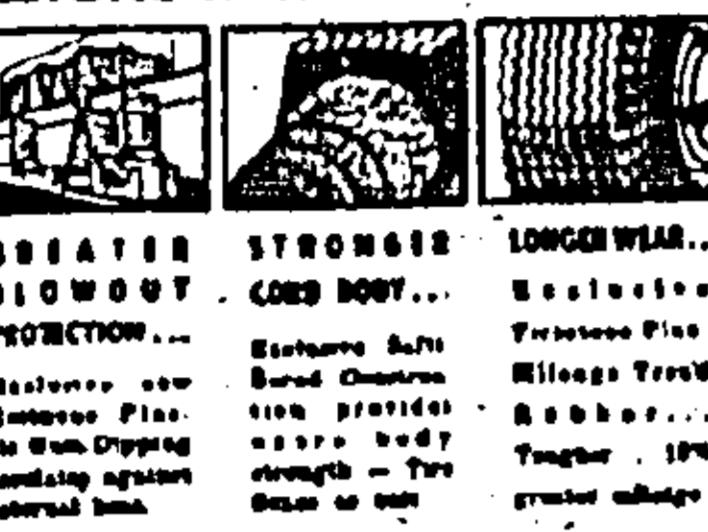
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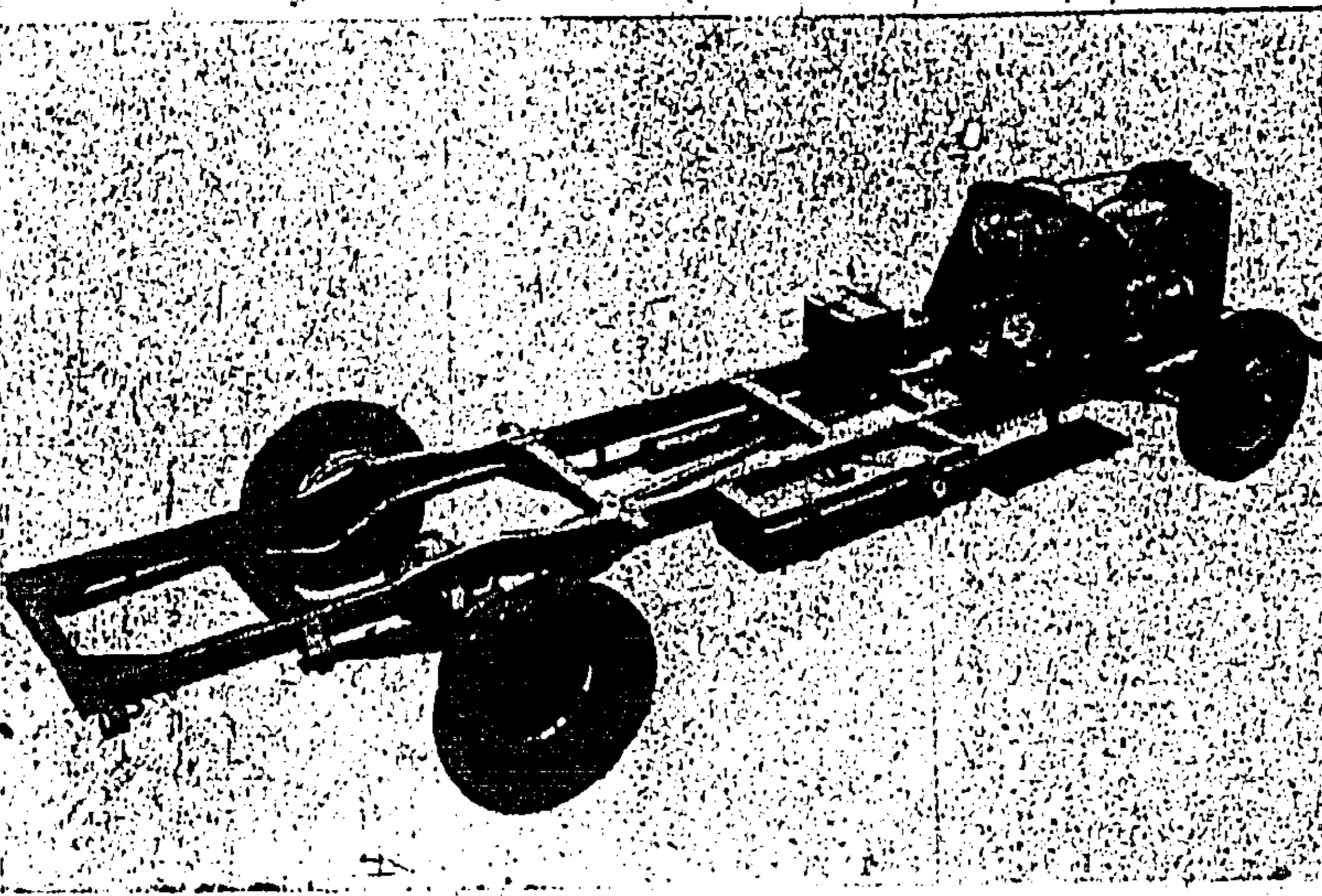
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APC official urges oil, car industry agreement

General J. H. Doolittle, Vice-President of Shell Oil, who is now visiting Hong Kong, recently addressed the API Lubrication Committee and automotive engineers in Detroit on the subject of automobile oil changes and gasoline octanes.

To the API General Doolittle recommended that both industries, the oil industry and the automobile industry, adopt an arbitrary figure of 1,000 miles between crankcase drains. He said:

"Although working toward the same end in striving to give the public what it wants and demands in the economical, trouble-free operation of its cars, both industries are at times guilty of confusing the public. An example of this is the matter of oil change intervals about which the public are thoroughly confused. This results from the endeavour of both industries to oversimplify a very complex and difficult problem."

"A quick glance at the manufacturers' recommended change periods for 1950 cars shows 14 different recommendations ranging from 300 miles to 5,000 miles between changes."

"The petroleum industry's recommendations vary from 500 miles for the initial drain to 1,000 miles, 2,000 miles and up to twice a year for drains thereafter."

"If the motorist is not already sufficiently confused, other agencies with no obligations for the performance of either the car or the motor oil have often repeated large amounts of publicity from rather unique oil change recommendations with which neither industries concur."

Difficult task

"For either industry arbitrarily to attempt to establish the proper oil change interval for a given engine and motor oil for the average driver is a difficult, if not impossible, task. However, I am confident that by working together by undertaking co-operative tests, representative of the actual driving habits and conditions of the average motorists in many varied localities—that a reasonably satisfactory optimum solution with variables can be achieved."

"I have pointed up the impossibility of selecting one definite and inviolable drain period either

in miles or time for all driving conditions. Such a standard would admittedly be too severe for ideal driving conditions and too short for cold weather, stop and go, or for dusty driving."

"In order, however, to establish a starting point I would like to recommend an arbitrary figure of 1,000 miles between drains which would be increased or decreased, according to driving conditions and the results of a joint investigation by both industries."

Regarding the problem of fueling cars of the future, in the event there should be a comparatively wide usage of very high compression ratio engines requiring an extremely high octane number fuel, General Doolittle declared that:

"The problem of higher octane numbers is not one of having the know-how to make them—the problem is to be able to obtain sufficient quantities of higher octane materials from the crude, without extreme and exorbitant waste, and at a cost which will make the use of these fuels economically feasible."

Development needed

"Both industries must continue to devote themselves to the development of better products and probably much better fuels and performance than we know today—and that they will be obtained on a basis which will be economically feasible to the average motorist."

"But, to my mind, the first logical step toward the achievement of that goal, and one which will make its attainment easier and more practical, is for the petroleum and automobile industries to work together now to increase the efficiency of the conventional engine operating on today's premium grade economical fuels."

"I have pointed up the impossibility of selecting one definite and inviolable drain period either

GAS-TURBINE FUEL DEVELOPMENT

Appearance of the Rover Company's gas-turbine-driven car emphasizes the importance of a research campaign rated top-priority at many of the oil industry's research stations—evolution of improved gas-turbine fuels.

Among the principal objects of this campaign is production of suitable inexpensive gas-turbine fuels from residual heavy oils remaining after crude oil's distillation.

Major task is to reduce these oils' viscosity, which complicates their conversion into sufficiently fine droplets for spraying into the combustion chamber.

Although this problem is as yet far from being completely solved, encouraging success has already been obtained.

If at the same time, the fuel consumption of the gas-turbine car engine is reduced—as seems confidently expected by the Rover Company—motorists should enjoy outstanding performance at reasonably low running costs. It only remains for the Rover Company and the oil industry to achieve success at about the same time.

Popular convertible coachwork

Although Switzerland does not produce a car chassis, nevertheless it possesses a coachbuilding industry which continues to thrive.

Moreover, at the recent Geneva Salon, there are also usually to be found a number of Italian-built bodies, and this year is no exception. The coachwork exhibits are, therefore, one of the attractions of the Salon.

Before describing some of the more interesting coachwork exhibits, it will not be out of place to generalise to some extent. Thus the obvious popularity of bodies such as the cabriolet, which forms an open tourer when the head and side windows are lowered or given all the weather protection and comfort of a saloon when it is closed, can but be noticed.

The heads of these bodies are so made that the fabric sits tightly over the framework without sagging when the head is erected, presenting a clean outline which does not spoil the general appearance.

When the head is lowered it folds neatly away, flush or practically so with the top line of the panels, and is covered by a well-tailored envelope which helps to preserve the good appearance.

In the vast majority of cases, bodies of this type have only a single wide door at each side, usually hinged at the front edge so that there shall be no danger of a door insecurely latched flying open under wind pressure, to the common danger of other traffic and of the occupants of the car.

It is noticeable, too, that saloons of two-door type are shown by a number of exhibitors, these being very similar in proportion to the cabriolets.

The specialist coachwork section was not very extensive this year, but inspection of the exhibits, coupled with the study of the specialist coachwork on the manufacturers' stands, revealed two interesting tendencies.

Marked swing

First, there is a marked swing away from bulbous lines, enclosed wheels and wide, highly decorated radiator grilles.

Glia and Sina, two Italian protagonists of that school, have reverted to normal wheel openings and conventional radiator grilles on their latest models, and other leading coachbuilders showed considerable restraint in the use of decoration.

Secondly, there seems to be a growing demand for convertible coachwork, and new examples are appearing at frequent intervals.

Manufacturers who have adopted integral saloon construction therefore take care to make special chassis available to the coachbuilders.

These are sometimes formed of basic pressings of the integral saloon in heavier gauge material and with the addition of suitable reinforcements.

The Fiat 1400 is an outstanding example, and specialist coachwork also appeared for the first time on the Peugeot 203.

Continental coachbuilders also seem to be uniting to eliminate wings which enclose the wheels by means of side valances, or "spats," as they have been termed. This presents them with the problem of trying to find the best shape for the lower edge of the wing, which is often a difficult matter because of the fact that the position of the tyre in relation to the wing varies according to the load.

What may, therefore, appear harmonious when the car is empty may not look so well when the body is lowered by its full complement of passengers.

Apart from the body stylist's point of view, however, there can be no doubt that the dropping of spats is an improvement so far as the cooling of the tyres and brakes is concerned, especially on cars which are capable of sustained high speeds. An adequate air flow round tyres and brakes is essential to get heat away from them.

In external shape there is no great change to record. The full-width front is almost de rigueur, and front wings tend to run right back into the rear wings, which in extreme cases become hardly more than blisters along the lower body sides.

At the nose of the front wing the head lamp will be mounted, a variation being that it may be fitted into the wing valance between the crown of the wing and the radiator grille.

A Swiss coachbuilder whose work has on previous occasions been a matter for appreciative comment is Gruber, who this year steals the limelight with a beautifully proportioned Bentley Mark VI cabriolet.

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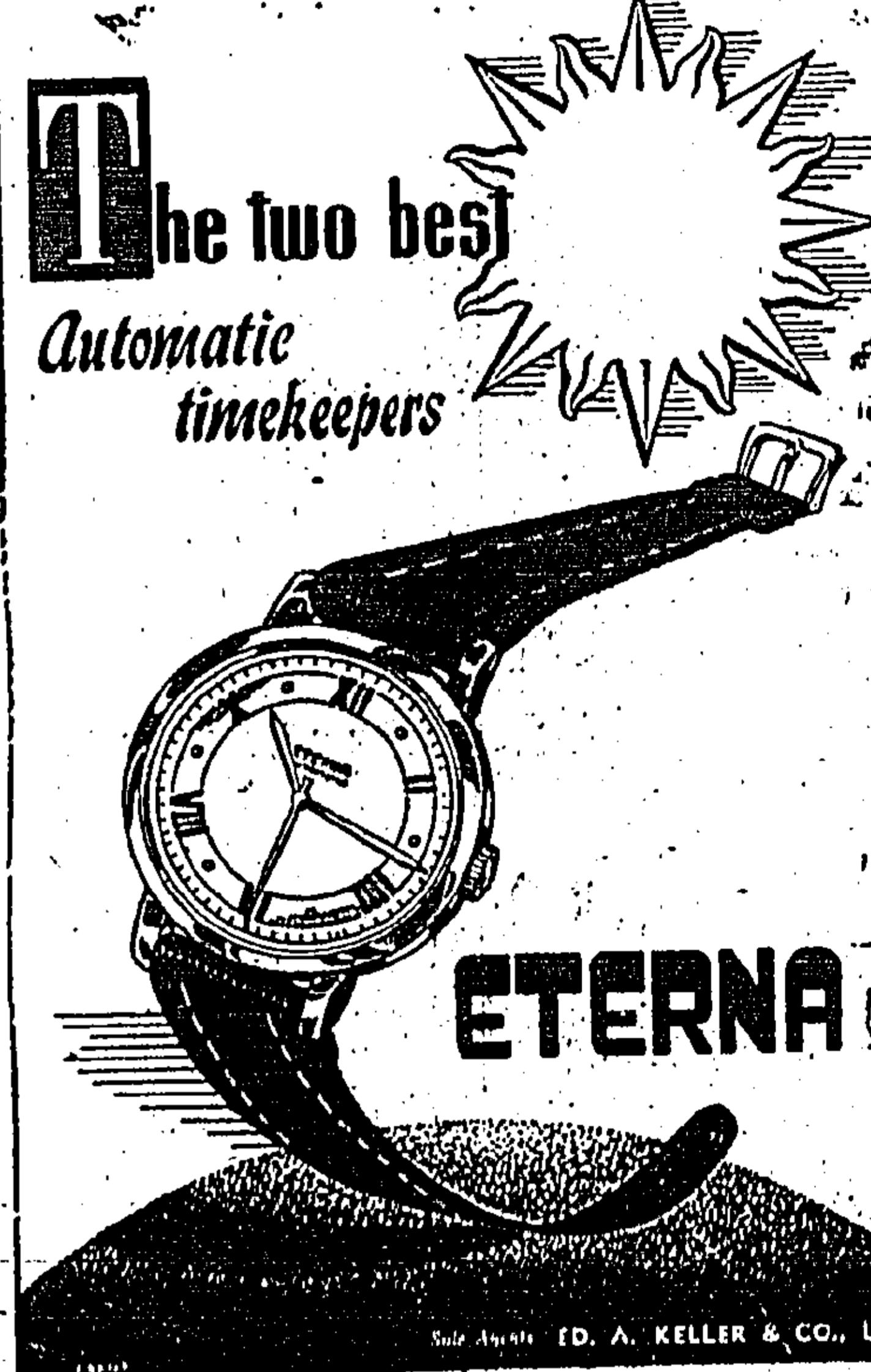
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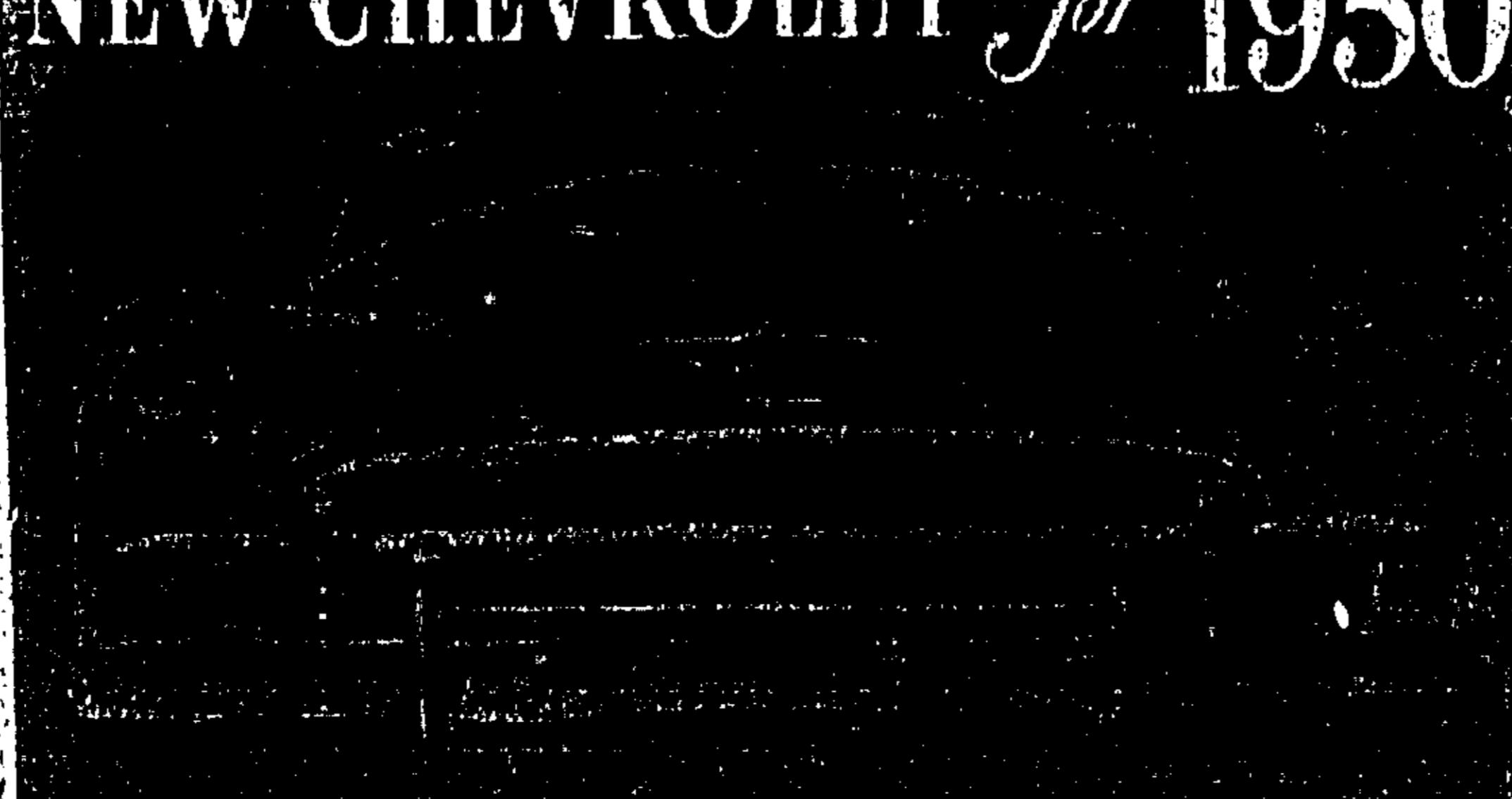
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ANOTHER UN DEFEAT FOR SOVIET RUSSIA

Angry exchanges between U.S. and Soviet delegates

Lake Success, August 3.

Russia suffered its second major diplomatic defeat of the week today when the United Nations Security Council voted down its demand that the question of admitting Communist China be considered before the problem of peace in Korea. The vote was 8-1 with two abstentions. Yugoslavia and India abstained.

The Council dealt Russia its second defeat of the week after the Soviet delegate, Jacob Malik, had warned that the United Nations must choose between war and peace and called for the cessation of United Nations support for American "aggression" in Korea.

The Soviet defeat came or its demand that the Council discuss admission of the Chinese Communists as the prelude to peace talks on Korea. But, coming after the barenckled Soviet charge that United States "intervention" in Korea was leading the world to war, the vote took on greater substance. It was tantamount to a reply by the United Nations majority that it would not be cowed by Soviet threats on Korea and that it would go firmly ahead with its campaign to repel the Red Korean invaders.

The American delegate, Warren Austin, flushed with anger, gave the keynote of the Western answer to Mr. Malik by denouncing Russia for its "shameless" travesties of realities at a time when men are dying on the battlefield of Korea."

United Nations observers were stunned by the bluntness of Mr. Malik's speech, made at a time when the world finds itself in the most explosive crisis since World War II. But the Council majority went right ahead and defeated the Soviet attempt to force through an order of business that would have meant first discussion of admission of the Chinese Communists, then debate on a Soviet-proposed item entitled "peaceful settlement of the Korean question". The Council did this by giving priority in debate to an American proposal calling for localisation of the Korean conflict and condemning the Red Koreans for defying the United Nations cease-fire and withdrawal decree.

Vote illegal

The first Russian diplomatic defeat came on the day Mr. Malik ended the Soviet's 29-week boycott of the United Nations to take over the presidency of the Council for August. On that day, the Council voted eight to three against Mr. Malik's ruling that the Chinese Nationalists could not take part.

After the refusal of the Council today to put the question of admission of the Communists upon its agenda, Mr. Malik said: "In the opinion of my delegation, the vote to exclude the item is void inasmuch as the representative of the illegal Kuomintang group (of Nationalist China) participated illegally and voted against its inclusion."

The Council refused to put the question of Communist Chinese admission by five to five with one abstention. Russia, Britain, Norway, India and Yugoslavia voted to include the Chinese issue. The United States, France, China, Ecuador and Cuba voted against it. Egypt abstained.

The Council also refused to accept the second Russian item for the agenda—"Peaceful settlement of the Korean question"—by 7-3 with Yugoslav abstaining. Russia, Egypt and India voted in favour.

Russia appealed to "the United Nations and the Security Council to withdraw its support from the aggression of the United States in Korea, and embark with firm step on the road to peace and its preservation."

Stern warning

Malik warned in stern tones: "The United Nations has two alternative courses—one leads to peace, the other to war."

Mr. Malik launched the third day of the propaganda-laden procedural battle in the Security Council with repeated and vicious attempts to label the United States as the force of aggression in the Far East.

Carefully avoiding any reference to the 62 nations which supported the United Nations sanctions resolution, and the growing list of nations sending fighting aid to Korea, Mr. Malik charged that the Korean war was begun on direct orders from General Douglas MacArthur.

Mr. Malik declared that John Foster Dulles, Republican advisor to the United States State Department, was one of the main inciters of the war—and produced photographs showing Mr. Dulles with the American Ambassador, John Muccio, and United States and South Korean military men in South Korean trenches. He asserted: "I doubt that any member will contend that Dulles and Muccio were picking violets."

Mr. Malik, pressing his demand that the Council admit his agenda, which provides for the consideration of the admission of Communist China before the problem of a Korean peace can be dis-

cussed, appeared to hint strongly that Russia would resume its walk-out if it did not get its own way.

The United States has insisted that the Council consider first its resolutions, and calling on all members to refrain from "assisting or encouraging" the North Korean authorities.

Mr. Malik said: "We must insist upon the immediate recognition of the representative of the Chinese People's Government."

Slapping the council table, he added: "If this decision is ignored, any decision adopted by any group of the Security Council will be illegal."

Mr. Malik continued: "The USSR is appealing to the United Nations and the Security Council to withdraw its support of the United States aggression in Korea and to embark with firm step on the road to peace and its preservation. Only by such action will the Security Council pursue the Charter and find support among the peace-loving nations of the world. So we press our agenda and object to including the divisionist items of the United States, and will vote against them."

Trying to document his implied charges that the United States is the sole aggressor in Korea, Mr. Malik told the Council: "The Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister (Andrei Gromyko), quoted official data and statements to show the entire world that this aggression was provoked according to a plan prepared beforehand and with the assistance of United States military advisors and with the knowledge of (Secretary of War) Louis Johnson and John Foster Dulles. I draw the attention of the Security Council to photographs which were produced on June 26, on the second day of the hostilities, in American and British newspapers. These photographs picture Dulles, official advisor to the United States State Department, and Ambassador Muccio in the trenches south of the 38th Parallel surrounded by United States military advisors and officers of the South Korean army of Syngman Rhee."

"I doubt whether any member will contend that Dulles and Muccio were picking violets in the trenches. So, they were engaged in activities more in accord with their inclinations. Dulles was checking the preparedness of the South Korean armies. Statements coming later from Seoul, testify to the fact that he was one of the main instigators of the war-provoking hostilities."

India's views

Sir Benegal Rau (India) told the Council that India would like all three agenda items—the item proposed by the United States and the two proposed by the Soviet President—to be included in the agenda.

West's arguments

The Big Three Western powers, who were the spearhead of the defeat of Russia on all three votes, have argued that:

1. The question of Chinese representation has nothing to do with the primary question of dealing with the aggression launched by the North Koreans on June 25.
2. Russia can trot out any peace proposals it wants on Korea under the original title "Complaint of aggression against the Republic of Korea."

Today's Council meeting produced the most violent anti-American charges since the return of Russia to the United Nations and the angriest American reply. It was the fourth Council meeting of the week.

Mr. Malik indicated tonight that he would not walk out of the Security Council—at least, as long as he remains its President. He was smiling as he left the Council chamber after his stunning defeat. In reply to a question by a United Press reporter as to whether today's development would cause another walk-out on

Continuing, Sir Benegal said: "I shall not deal just now with any question of priority but only with the question which items should be excluded or included. Now, as regards the item proposed by the United States delegation, there can hardly be any controversy that it must be included because Rule 10 of our provisional rules of procedure directs automatic inclusion, unless the Council otherwise decides."

The Council has not decided otherwise and I have not heard any member speak against its inclusion. We must, therefore, include it amongst the items on the agenda.

I now come to the question of excluding the two items figuring on the provisional agenda. India's views on what I may briefly describe as the admission of new China have long been known....

No difference

The records of this Council will show that India has been consistently trying to resolve the deadlock over this issue from January last, long before the Korean conflict began.

We have all along attached great importance to this matter and consistently with our past endeavours, we cannot agree to the exclusion of this item from the agenda.

I now turn to the other item which relates to the peaceful

DON IDDON'S DIARY

American stocking-up spree

Here and now I want to emphasize what an unfortunate impression is being made on the American Congress, public, and Press by the lack of a bold British policy over Korea...

Criticism of Britain increases every day. We are being maligned in print and in the Senate and House for "sitting on the sidelines."

We are being accused of sending little but rather unconvincing expressions of encouragement and sympathy. The whole country has experienced a dismal sense of letdown regarding Britain.

The Prime Minister's recent statement that the British Government would consider what could be done to "match the high purpose and resolve" of President Truman's programme was a major disappointment.

Hard feelings

There has been nothing inspiring or dramatic in statements from London, and the Wall Street Journal expresses a manly view here where it says:

"In Britain's Labour Government the United States could hardly have a partner more lacking in stature and more bankrupt in real statesmanship."

American feeling against Britain's Socialist form of government has become more intense since the Korean fighting. The isolationist newspapers are flying the British.

The ordinary American along Main-street is harsh in his comments about Britain "leaving it to the U.S." Our action in Malaya, and the role our warships are playing off Korea are largely ignored.

Our public relations have been inept and our timing amateurish. At the moment the British are definitely unpopular here. We will be even more unpopular if and when Formosa is attacked, for scarcely anyone in the U.S. understands that our policy is one of neutrality there.

With all candour I must point out that many here believe that only with the working out of a forthright plan of complete co-operation with the United States will our standing and prestige here be restored.

Not to talk too much about war and warriors, br politics and politicians, the big news here is money and how to get rid of it. There is no freer spender than the American, but this time he is set to smash all records.

Millions are now small change and Billions are old hat. The word is Trillions. And the apparent plan is to drown all Communists in an ocean of dollars. Mr. Walter Reuther, president of America's biggest union, the United Automobile Workers, is the most lavish spender. He wants to go on showering banknotes for the next 100 years on a peace offensive to rid the world of Communism. How the trick will be done is not explained, but it won't be with mirrors.

And America's propaganda is to be stepped up even if it costs what's—figure? well, Zillions.

Stress on money

I find something rather adolescent in all this stress on money. Bugle-tooting about dollars will not win the battle

for men's minds. And there is a strange idea that America is so rich that she can have not only guns and butter but whipped cream too.

It is being trumpeted that America has three times as much credit as before the last war.

The industrial plant is two and a half times as productive, and everyone is two and a half times the man he was.

The lush days when millionaires housed 40 guests over the weekend and the tycoons employed a dozen mechanics to look after their imported cars are over, but the clubs and cottages are full and the champagne flows.

Seriously, there are no new personalities to catch the mob's and the nob's fancy. Frank Costello remains the Manhattan Big-shot, the Statesman of the Under-world, the Boss Gambler, the No. 1 Racketeer, but now he professes respectability.

Costello denies he is the head of a nation-wide crime syndicate, says: "I am respectable, I am Mr. Schedule, I never stole a cent in my life. All the stuff they print about me, why, it worries my wife!" Costello the Considerate.

In an entertainment too it is the veterans who monopolise the headlines. The biggest name in pictures at the moment is the glamorous grandmother Gloria Swanson, who has made a sensational come-back in "Sunset Boulevard." Miss Swanson, five times married, the silent-screen star who earned 1,000,000 dollars a year and then dropped to a mere 700 a week, is not surprised by her colossal new success.

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There has been considerable surprise among delegates and observers alike that the Russian delegation did not abandon the Council over its defeat on the issue dearest to its heart. One delegate attending the session as a visitor was heard to say: "I can't understand why he did not walk out."—United Press and Reuters.

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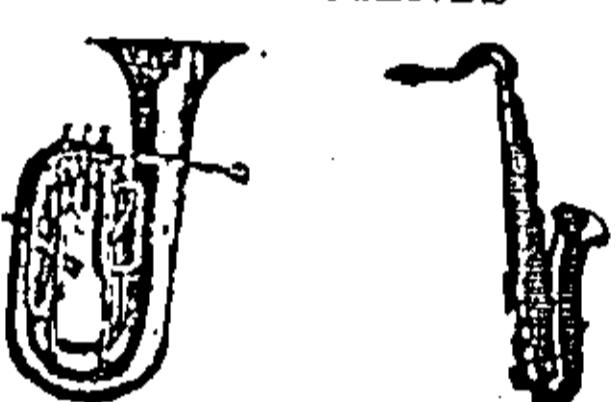
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Mr. Pauley said American
policy in Korea had failed be-
cause that recommendation was
ignored.

Senator Lyndon Johnson (Do-
mocrat) asked Mr. Pauley if he
had ever made an official recom-
mendation to the President that
we declare war". Mr. Pauley re-
plied: "I did not." Senator John-
son then asked how Mr. Pauley
had arranged his appearance be-
fore the Committee. Mr. Pauley
said he took the initiative himself
through talks with military men.

As a result of the trip to Korea,
he recommended to President Truman
that the United States compel Russia to live up
to the Moscow declaration made
earlier that year. He said this
recommendation called for Russian
participation in the formation of
a united Korea under a rep-
resentative provisional government.

Mr. Pauley said he was not
trying to put the responsibility
on any one person for ignoring
his viewpoint.

"In your judgment, did we fail
because your recommendation
was not carried out?" asked
Senator Johnson. "We are more
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Russia a deliberate aggressor in Korea

Edwin W. Pauley, former United States reparations representative in the Far East, said today that Russia was the deliberate aggressor in Korea as far back as May 28, 1946.

Mr. Pauley, widely billed in advance as a "mystery witness", gave the Senate Armed Services Committee a review of his mission to Korea.

Mr. Pauley said that he and the members of his Party were the "first, last and only Americans" to go North of the 38th parallel after the Russians moved into North Korea.

He explained that his commission was empowered to tour Korea to survey Japanese assets.

But when they arrived, he said, they found that the 38th parallel—which had been established as a temporary expedient—had become another iron curtain.

The reparations commission successfully crossed the 38th parallel and immediately came under constant surveillance of armed Soviet guards, he said.

"We were treated more like prisoners than anything else," he said.

He added: "From the time we crossed the border, we were surrounded by Russian guards with enter certain territory, and was given only a fleeting glimpse of many factories.

Mr. Pauley said it was obvious that the Russians had not looted the country only because they intended to remain in it.

Recommended war

Mr. Pauley said that he had recommended, declaring war against Russia in 1946 unless Moscow agreed to a united provisional government.

Mr. Pauley said American policy in Korea had failed because that recommendation was ignored.

Senator Lyndon Johnson (Democrat) asked Mr. Pauley if he had ever made an official recommendation to the President that we declare war".

Mr. Pauley replied: "I did not."

Senator Johnson then asked how Mr. Pauley had arranged his appearance before the Committee.

Mr. Pauley said he took the initiative himself through talks with military men.

As a result of the trip to Korea, he recommended to President Truman that the United States compel Russia to live up to the Moscow declaration made earlier that year.

He said this recommendation called for Russian participation in the formation of a united Korea under a representative provisional government.

Mr. Pauley said he was not trying to put the responsibility on any one person for ignoring his viewpoint.

"In your judgment, did we fail because your recommendation was not carried out?" asked Senator Johnson.

Mr. Pauley said: "We are more interested in foresight than in hindsight... Possibly there may be in the world today some other territory in the same status as Korea in 1946."

COLOMBO FEARS DISTURBANCES

Colombo, August 3. Police and troops here were standing by today to prevent Communist interference with the victimisation of an American naval squadron expected in port this week-end.

The ships, a cruiser and four destroyers, are on their way from the Mediterranean to the Far East.

Communist port workers have threatened not to work them.

The squadron would normally have put in to the British Navy's East Ceylon base of Trincomalee, but they are calling here to save a day's sailing.

Their arrival will coincide with a Communist "peace demonstration" planned for Sunday.

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—Reuter.

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U.S. bombers in Britain

London, August 3. American bombers based in Britain have been brought up to the full strength of three groups provided for by the agreement made in 1948, an American Air Force spokesman disclosed here today.

There is no present intention to increase the United States Air Force bomber strength in Britain above three groups, the spokesman said.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, said recently that there were about 30,000 American airmen and 180 aircraft here.—Reuter.

PAHANG OUTRAGE

Singapore, August 3. Communist terrorists killed a European mining engineer today in Pahang State. The engineer and two constables were driving in a jeep when they were attacked. The two constables were wounded.

The engineer's name was not announced.

Terrorists also attacked two mail trains. In Johore State three carriages were set on fire, destroying the carriages, 75 letter bags and 57 parcel bags.

In Perak State, terrorists fired on a train and killed a Gurkha soldier and wounded two Malay passengers.

In Taiping, the 102nd terrorist executed under emergency regulations was hanged for carrying a revolver and hand grenades.—Associated Press.

Blitz warfare attacked

Moscow, August 3. Blitzkrieg theories of military science were condemned today by "Red Star", official organ of the Red Army.

The surprise attack gives only temporary advantages which are soon outweighed by permanent factors, the newspaper said.

The factor of morale, both in the front and rear, has such a tremendous importance, the article said, that an army conducting an unjust war cannot be victorious, for the injustice of its cause undermines its own morale.

Anglo-American soldiers, it went on, are currently being indoctrinated "in a spirit of boast-like ideology and morale" whose fruits were being seen in "the



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SUEZ CANAL ASSUMES A NEW IMPORTANCE

The Suez Canal assumes new importance with the outbreak of the Korean war. The 90-mile waterway linking the Mediterranean and the Red Sea would rank high in Anglo-American strategy if the Far Asian fighting developed into a world conflict.

Control of the Suez Canal cannot be taken for granted, as in the past. Egypt is going through a phase of intense nationalism. Egypt abstained on the Security Council resolution to aid South Korea. She announced a "hands off" policy. The Press denounced the U.S. and Britain for trying to persuade Egypt to change her policy.

Some leaders have suggested that Egypt go one step further and proclaim complete neutrality of the Suez Canal zone.

This would mean—several newspaper articles suggested—that Egypt order the Suez closed to ships taking arms and men to the Korean theatre. Further restrictions might be announced by the situation developed, it was hinted.

Why this attitude? Egypt has political grudges against Britain and the U.S. who let its own down on Palestine.

Another reason stems from economic considerations: The Suez Canal nets huge profits. But it is not to become Egypt's exclusive property until 1988. Meantime, a private company, "La Socete Universelle du Canal Maritime du Suez," gets the profits. The company is owned by stockholders of various nationalities. Britain is predominant.

A-bomb fear

In the event of a third world war, and with Egypt active in it, Egyptians fear that in 1988 they will be handed a radioactive shambles instead of a profitable waterway.

"There exists no defensive power which could prevent a nuclear air force from dropping atom bombs on the Canal," said an Egyptian defence expert discussing Canal defence, if there were a third world war.

While the legal position might be over-ridden, responsible Egyptians concede that Egypt probably could not legally close the Suez Canal to war traffic.

The activity of the Suez Canal and its international character are set unequivocally in the 1888 convention. Egypt signed it on one hand; Britain, Russia, Austria, Spain, France, Italy, Holland, Luxembourg and Turkey on the other.

After the Versailles Peace Conference, in 1919-20, the United States and other countries also signed the convention.

Article 1 of the convention states:

Historic lifeline

"The maritime canal of Suez, in wartime as well as in peace time, shall remain always free and open to any commercial vessel or warship, without flag distinction."

"Consequently the high contracting parties agree, in wartime as well as in peace time, not to restrict in any way the free use of the Canal."

"The Canal shall never be subjected to exercise of the right of blockade."

Moreover the Suez Canal, in principle Egypt's property, is Britain's defence responsibility at present.

The Canal is Britain's historic "lifeline of Empire." Its closure would increase by weeks the sea passage between Britain, the Far Eastern Commonwealth countries and British Colonies.

An Anglo-Egyptian treaty of alliance, signed in 1940, provides for British troops to garrison the Suez Canal area in peace time. It pledges Egypt and Britain to mutual assistance in case of war or threat of war.

Although a non-belligerent until 1945, Egypt, in World War II, lent Britain bases, communications and supplies.

Egypt's demands

After the war Egypt repeatedly demanded revision of the alliance. Her claims for immediate evacuation of the Suez Canal area and unity with the Sudan under the Egyptian crown to date have led to no agreement. The treaty still stands.

The 1888 convention, although providing for Russian and other nations' ships' free passage through the Canal, would have little effect in a war involving Britain. During World War II, German, Italian or Japanese vessels ever reached either entrance of the Canal, Port Said or Suez. Allied naval supremacy made it impossible for them to do so.

Mr. Menzies was not yet familiar with the details but he thought that most of the training of the Australian troops would take place in Japan.

The volunteers will train with the Australian Occupation troops in Japan before leaving for the Korean battle front.—Reuter.

AN EMPIRE NEED

Sydney, August 2. The Sydney "Morning Herald" said today that Australia hoped that Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, British Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, would appreciate the need for an overall improvement of methods of consultation between Commonwealth countries and convert his Government in the same direction.

Mr. Gordon-Walker is at present visiting Australia for talks with Dominion leaders.

The "Herald" added that his conversations with leaders of all Australian parties should convince him that "the demand not for the imposition of a rigid Commonwealth policy but that inadequate, out-of-date consultative machinery should be given a thorough overhaul in the light of changed Imperial relations."

London, August 3. Queen Elizabeth will be 80 years old on Friday. The occasion will be celebrated with two parades at Sandringham, United Press.

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U.S. preparing for all emergencies

Washington, August 3. Early action on setting up a national disaster radio network to meet any emergency—an armed attack, explosions, hurricanes, earthquakes or floods—was announced today by the Federal Communications Agency.

The plan was first discussed in June with industry and the Armed Services. Today's announcement said that the "subsequent pressure of recent world events" made the early establishment of such a service "highly desirable and necessary."—Reuter.

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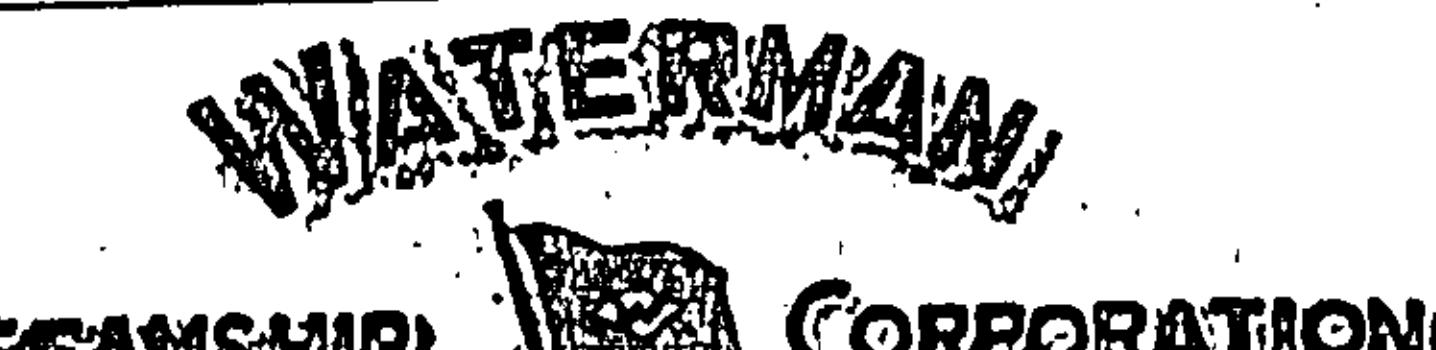
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Coast.
Pioneer Wave (UBL) for Manila.
Planesville (Dobwell) for Yokohama.
San Roberto (Manners) for Yokohama.
Steel Rover (Gilmour) for Salton.
Victory (Walton) for Takao.

Vessels In Port

Alvorsky (For East) ... D24
Aix (D & B) ... TD
Aix (M. & S.) ... K20
A. Earth (Mollers) ... K.W.
Barina (Hollis) ... Yau
Belapur (Williamson) ... R2
Bevenue (Liege) ... KW
Biel (K. Larsen) ... Yau
Charles Macleod (RASC) ... K11
Chumang (Jardine) ... TD
Diplodon (D & B) ... A13
Eastern Flyer (Metro) ... K11
Fernstrand (Thorson) ... K11
Finsbury (D & B) ... K11
Fox King (Hollis) ... K11
Grete Mærsk (Jesuit) ... K11
Hal Hung (Thorson) ... K11
Human (D & B) ... K11
Inchmay (Williamson) ... K11
Inchmarn (Vick Yuen) ... Yau
Kwaiyung (D & B) ... K12
Kyber (Mac Mac) ... KW
Lam Moller (Manders) ... Yau
Nanking (China Union) ... K11
Nuetana (D & B) ... K11
Cathay ... Yau
Oriental Phoenix (C. M. Trust) ... Yau
Pacific (CMNS) ... D.7
Poysan (D & B) ... D.6
Pollux (Metro) ... XD
Prosper (Tong An) ... Yau
Pronto (Larsen) ... Yau
San Giroto (Manners) ... Yau
Socota (Jesuit) ... D.25
Starbuck (L. G. Livingston) ... Yau
Tian Hsing (Eastern) ... K11
Tian Hsing (Takao) ... K11
Union Miner (Walton) ... D.13
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Ware Sovereign (NSU) ... Yau

Vessels Due From
SOUTH AFRICA AND
SOUTH AMERICA

August

Bolsevakin (RIL) ... 16

AMERICA
ATLANTIC COAST

August

Agamemnon (B & S) ... 18
British Prince (Jardine) ... 7
Chastine (Mac Mac) ... mid
City of Chicago (Dank) ... 16
C. Dant (Dobwell) ... 16
Dona Nati (D & B) ... 21
Fernbank (Thorson) ... 10
Hurricane (Walton) ... 11
Ida (Dobwell) ... 22
Irali (Walton) ... 24
Kratik Bakke (Mac Mac) ... 20
Lara (Mars) (Jesuit) ... 39
Oscar Mac (Everett) ... 18
Oliver Mærsk (Jesuit) ... 18
Pioneer Land (UBL) ... 24
Pioneer Sea (UBL) ... 25
Pres. Tyler (APL) ... 18

Sailings To

AFRICA

August

Tilkeempik (RIL) ... 11
Molokai (RIL) ... early

SOUTH EAST PORTS

August

Belasain (RIL) ... ex-Manila ... 18
Hangtang (Jardine) ex-Sandakan ... 7
Flying Trader (Pattison) ex-Manila ... 24
J. L. Luckenbach (UBL) ex-Straits ... 21
Leverett (Everett) ex-S'pore ... 2nd wk
Pioneer Wave (UBL) ex-Manila ... 20
Talross (RIL) ex-Singapore ... 25

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AMERICA
ATLANTIC COAST

August

6 Oregon Mail (Everett) ...

6 Pleasantville (Dobwell) ...

8 Marches' Mærsk (Jesuit) ...

9 British Prince (Jardine) ...

mid China Mail (Everett) ...

8 Marches' Mærsk (Jesuit) ...

12 Hurricane (Walton) ...

16 Anna (D & B) for Klangton ...

22 Kent Dakke (Mac Mac) ...

22 Teal (Dobwell) ...

25 Flying Trader (Pattison) for N.Y. ...

1 Pioneer Wave (UBL) ...

1 Grete Mærsk (Jesuit) ...

1 Khrushchev (Dobwell) ...

1 Hock Dian (UBL) ...

12 Pioneer Sea (UBL) ...

14 Pres. Tyler (APL) ...

16 Pres. Buchanan (APL) ...

18 Pres. Wilson (APL) ...

19 Pres. Willeh (APL) ...

20 Pres. Willcox (APL) ...

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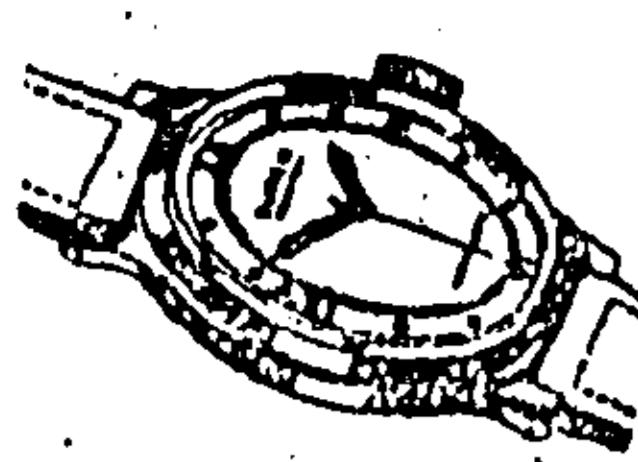
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THE PERFECT
SWISS WATCH

CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1950.

Lawn Tennis:

CRC HELD TO A DRAW BY CLUB DE RECREIO

With the Chinese Recreation Club dropping another point yesterday when they were held to a draw — 4½ sets all — by Club do Recreio in the Mixed Doubles "B" Division Tennis League, South China AA are now assured of the Championship in this Division even if they lose their last game of the season.

Club de Recreio well deserved their point as they played tip-top tennis, which resulted in an exciting match with the result in doubt until the last sets.

K.C. Tsoy and Mrs. C.S. Choy of the Chinese Recreation Club won all their sets, but the other two pairs were unable to come with the sparkling tennis served up by the Recreio players and could only annex one and a half sets between them.

Sudden changes which fell soon after 6 p.m. yesterday caused the cancellation of the

W. Indies in winning position

London, August 4. The West Indies were in a winning position when lunch was taken on the last day of their match against Surrey at the Oval here today. Surrey, 29 for 2 at the close of play yesterday in their second innings were 183 for 6 and still needed 90 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

Score:
Surrey 1st innings 101
West Indies 1st innings 434
Rae, b. Westerman 2
Stollmeyer, b. Parker 45
Worrell, c. McIntyre, b. Westerman 7
Marshall, c. A. Bedser, b. Parker 143
Walcott, c. McIntyre, b. Parker 149
Christian, c. Parker, b. Lock 10
Gomez, b. Laker 16
Goddard, c. McIntyre, b. A.V. Bedser 12
Johnson, not out 39
Valentino, b. A.V. Bedser 1
Ramadhin (absent due to illness) 10

Extras 10

Total 434

Bowling O M R W
A.V. Bedser 38 10 83 2
Westerman 14 2 66 2
Parker 30 4 82 3
Laker 20 8 71 1
Lock 27 7 104 1
E.A. Bedser 2 0 18 0

Ives 2 leg-byes; 5 wide; 1 (by Westerman), no-ball 2 (by A.V. Bedser).
Surrey 2nd Innings (for two) 29
No individual scores for Surrey's second innings available.

Thursday's play

London, August 3. A huge partnership between Marshall and Walcott put the West Indies cricket team right on top of Surrey today and was chiefly responsible for the tourists amassing a total of 434 runs.

This gave them a first innings lead of 273 runs and then they claimed two Surrey second innings wickets for 20 runs before stumps were drawn.

Marshall reached 143 and Walcott 149 and they put up 270 runs for the fourth wicket in 220 minutes.

The score failed by only four runs to equal the fourth wicket record for the West Indies in England accomplished by Worrell and Weekes in the third Test match.

Needed luck

Having lost three wickets overnight with only 72 runs to their credit, the West Indies needed luck, but nine Marshall and Walcott got themselves in this morning they treated the bowling with scant respect.

Once they had been separated, the end came fairly quickly.

Neither gave a chance during the stand, each hitting 14 fours, while Marshall also sent the ball out of the ground on one occasion for a six.

The West Indies batted one man short owing to the indisposition of Ramadhan.

Bad light was troublesome when Surrey batted a second time and this caused a holdup for a short spell just before the close.

Close of play scores in County cricket

London, August 3.
The following were the close of play scores for first-class cricket games played today:

At Bristol: Northamptonshire 180 (Livingston 01, Barron 53, Cook, left-arm slow bowler, four for 14) and 139 for six.

At Nottingham: Notts 233 and 34 for one wicket. Warwickshire 319 for seven declared (Townsend 84, Ord 142 not out).

At Clacton: Essex 324 (Ridgway, right-arm fast medium bowler, eight for 112), Kent 152 (Fagg 57, Peter Smith, right-arm slow leg-break bowler, seven for 44) and 140 for four (Fagg 70, not out).

At Leicester: Middlesex 378 for six declared and 170 for seven declared (Dewes 69). Leicestershire 170 and nine for no wicket.

At Taunton: Somerset 200 (Coxon, right-arm fast medium bowler, five for 68) and 78 for one wicket. Yorkshire 270 (Willis 92, Watson 122, Lawrence, right-arm leg-break bowler, five for 63).

At Worcester: Sussex 261 (Cox 86, C. Oakes 60, Jenkins, right-arm leg-break bowler, five for 64). Worcester 158 for five. —Reuter.

Replay almost assured

South China AA, their rivals for the title have yet several games to play.

As the matches are against comparatively weaker teams all whom they have beaten once already this season, it is very unlikely that they will lose any of them.

A replay between South China AA and the Chinese Recreation Club for the Championship is, therefore almost assured.

The rain also caused the postponement of the Hong Kong University versus South China AA Men's Doubles "C" Division game at the University, while the condition of the courts at the Kowloon Cricket Club caused the cancellation of their game with Craignagower in the Mixed Doubles "B" Division.

Results

The following is the result of the games played yesterday:

Mixed Doubles "B" Division

Recreio 4½—CRC 4½

J.B. Goncalves and Mrs. O. Lawrence (Recreio) lost to K.C. Tsoy and C.S. Choy 1-0 beat K.C. Chang and Miss Lo Ying-ling 6-0; beat K.C. Lai and Mrs. Lau King 7-5.

J.J. Remedies and Miss M. Flipedro (Recreio) lost to Tao and Mrs. Choy 3-0; beat Chang and Miss Lo 6-1; lost to Lai and Mrs. Lau 1-0.

M.A. Oliveira and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio) lost to Tao and Mrs. Choy 3-0; drew with Chang and Miss Lo 0-0; beat Lai and Mrs. Lau 6-3.

Tao and Mrs. Choy 6-3; beat Chang and Miss Lo 6-0; beat Lai and Mrs. Lau 6-3.

Detroit Tigers completed their three-game sweep of New York Yankees with a 5-2 victory today and knocked the defending world champions into third place — a half game behind the idle Cleveland Indians.

Art Houtteman, Detroit's prize young strong-arm pitcher, stifled the Yankee bats as Dizzy Trout and Hal White did before him. His mates routed Ed Lopat, Yanks' 13-game winner, in a four run first inning and added an insurance run in the eighth inning.

The Yankees scored both their runs in the third inning when Johnny Mize blasted his 12th Homer with Hank Bauer aboard. Houtteman allowed six hits and walked only two.

The Yankees had a chance to cut Detroit's lead in the second inning when Jim DiMaggio singled, breaking a string of 10 futility at bats, and Yogi Berra doubled off the right center field wall.

DiMaggio was held up at third when Vic Wertz and Jerry Felsch continued on a perfect relay to the plate and Houtteman saw to it he stayed right there.

Routine grounder

He got Bobby Brown on a pop

to George Kell and Gerry Coleman on a routine grounder to shortstop Johnny Lipon. Houtteman was supreme thereafter except for Mize's two-run Homer which followed a single by Bauer.

The Tigers wasted no time going to work on Lopat, who had been shifted ahead in manager Stengel's pitching rotation rather than held for Cleveland.

Johnny Lipon led off with a single, Jerry Felsch followed and Kell bunted, but Lopat shadowboxed with the ball and all hands went into still with nine outs.

Wertz, whose cannonading contributed heavily to the Yankees' defeat, led the series opener, then rallied Lopat and Priddy with a long double to right center.

Kell scored again after Houtteman fouled deep along the base line to Coleman and Wertz tallied the fourth run on Don Kolloway's single.

Erect Sanford took over for Lopat and held the Tigers hitless until he was removed for a pinch-hitter in the seventh.

Chibowin

Randy Chibowin clinched Chicago White Sox' 16-10 triumph over Philadelphia in the only other American League game.

Boston Red Sox defeated St. Louis Cardinals 5-3 in the National League game.

Philadelphia Athletics 6-5.

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European "Y" Splash Gala

The fourth Splash Gala or-

ganised by the European YMCA

was held at the "Y" Pool last night.

In the water polo match, the newly formed "Hippocampus" team (Combined YMCA-VIC) went down to Chung Sing by five goals to two.

The following are the results of the swimming contests:

50 yards Free Style: 1. Dennis Townsend; 2. Ernest Clemon; 3. T. Thompson.

50 Yards Breast Stroke: 1. T. Thompson; 2. E. Miles; 3. G. Clemon.

50 Yards Back Stroke: 1. T. Thompson; 2. E. Miles; 3. G. Clemon.

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